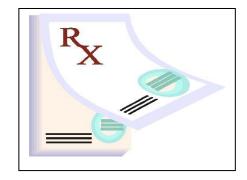
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Web Announcement

NPI Reminder: Use Prescriber's NPI on Pharmacy Claims

Reminder for Pharmacy Providers: You will be required to use the prescriber's National Provider Identifier (NPI) instead of the prescriber's Provider Medicaid Number when entering the prescriber's ID on claims **submitted through the Point of Sale (POS) system on and after May 23, 2008**. Prescriber "dummy" identification numbers used in the past will no longer be accepted on claims received at First Health Services on and after May 23, 2008.



A link to the <u>NPI Registry</u> (a list of provider NPIs published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) is posted on this website (select "Prescriber List" from the "Pharmacy" menu).

